

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Conventionally, as such an optical disk device, the one disclosed in ~~JP2000-133929 A~~ JP2000-132848 A has been known, for example. Based on this precedent with a part thereof being modified, the following description is made with reference to FIGs. 26 to 30.